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RE APPLICATION

OF: ANGEL ET AL.

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EXAMINER:

ROBERT M. JOYNES

FOR: SOFT CAPSULES COMPRISING POLYMERS OF VINYL ESTERS AND
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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 05, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 2 and 3 and amend Claims 1, 4 to 16, 18 to 24 and 27 to 30 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the current claims is found in the attached Appendix II.